

### REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-13, and 16-22 are presented for examination, of which Claims 1 and 12 are in independent form. Claims 3, 4, 14, and 15 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. Claims 1, 6, 8-10, 12 and 19-21 have been amended. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

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